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SUBJECT: CONTINUED PROTEST AGAINST SPANISH EXECUTIONS

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1. DUTCH TRADE UNION FEDERATIONS HAVE CALLED FOR A TWO-MINUTE WORK STOPPAGE THURSDAY AT NOON TO PROTEST EXECUTIONS IN SPAIN. TRADE UNION PROPOSAL HAS RECEIVED SUPPORT OF EMPLOYERS' ORGANIZATIONS AND DUTCH GOVERNMENT. NETHERLANDS INFORMATION SERVICE HAS ANNOUNCED THAT ALL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES WILL BE PERMITTED TO TAKE PART IN PROTEST AND HOPED THAT ALL DUTCH PEOPLE WOULD OBSERVE PERIOD OF SILENCE. AT LEAST TWO RADIO STATIONS HAVE ANNOUNCED THAT THEY WILL OBSERVE SILENCE, AND RAILWAYS HAVE SAID

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THEY WILL STOP SERVICE IF ASKED BY GON.

2. TWO LARGEST TRADE UNION FEDERATIONS (SOCIALIST NVV AND CATHOLIC NKV) HAVE ALSO CALLED FOR A 24-HOUR BOYCOTT OF SPAIN ON THURSDAY. NVV PRESIDENT KOK SAID BOYCOTT SHOULD INVOLVE A TOTAL BLOCKING OF TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS--"BY LAND, BY SEA, AND IN THE AIR." KOK HAS ASKED GOVERNMENT FOR ITS PASSIVE COOPERATION IN NOT TAKING DISCIPLINARY ACTION AGAINST GOVERNMENT WORKERS WHO PARTICIPATE IN BOYCOTT. PROTESTANT UNION, CNV, SAYS IT WILL NOT PARTICIPATE IN BOYCOTT ON GROUND THAT SCHEME WILL BE INEFFECTUAL.

3. COMMENT: THUS FAR DEMONSTRATIONS AND POLEMICS HAVE BEEN DIRECTED ONLY AGAINST SPAIN. SEVERAL DUTCH NEWSPAPERS HAVE INTERJECTED ACCOUNTS OF STATUS OF US-SPANISH BASE NEGOTIATIONS, AND ONE NEWSPAPER HAS EDITORIALY CRITICIZED LACK OF PROTEST FROM US. WHILE INITIAL HEAT SEEMS TO BE COOLING, IT COULD FLARE AGAIN, AND CERTAINLY WILL, IF NEW EXECUTIONS TAKE PLACE. ALSO, ANY REPORTS OF PROGRESS TOWARD NEW BASE AGREEMENT MAY MAKE US TARGET OF IRATE LOCAL PUBLIC OPINION.
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